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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson & Richard D. Cramer
TITLE : A Further Method of Creating and Rapidly
Searching a Virtual Library of Potential Molecules
Using Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time from November 6, 2004 to February 6, 2005 to file a response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. Since February 6, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this Petition and the Accompanying Response are timely filed on February 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for the three month extension fee is attached.

February 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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